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For: **HEPARIN-BINDING PROTEINS MODIFIED WITH
SUGAR CHAINS, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
SAME AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

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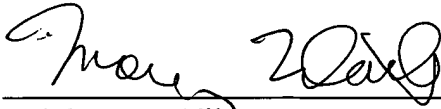
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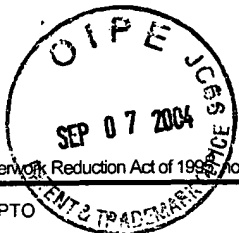
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